

Athletic Director Report February 5, 2014

The winter sports teams are coming to the end of their game schedules and will be gearing up for tournament play. The wrestling coop team has been a success. The coaching staff and students from Bayfield/Washburn have performed outstanding with great results. We won our first Invitational meet at Ashland for the first time in the history of our program. Great job to everyone on the team!

The team will host a meet vs. Ashland at the Washburn gymnasium. The coaching staff thought this would be a great idea to introduce the sport to the Washburn community. So far, it's been welcomed in Washburn with the students and school administration.

Notation of Praise for our Boys Basketball team, coaches and fans: We received high praise from Steven Eder, basketball official and athletic director for Hurley high school. Mr. Eder sent the following email to our school that illustrates in his words sportsmanship illustrated by our coaches, athletes and fans. His comments were the following sent via email on Wednesday, February 05, 2014:

Jeff,
I just wanted to take a minute to let you know how wonderful your student athletes, coaches, and fans treated us last night. In a very intense, back and forth contest that went right down to the wire it would have been very easy for emotions to get the better of everyone in the gym. To the contrary, your coaching staff, who I think is one of the best if not the best in the conference, your players, and your fans were phenomenal. They made officiating last night's game a reminder of why we do this in the first place. Please pass along to Harold and his boys as well. I also filled out a sportsmanship recognition form on the WIAA website to inform them of the pleasure that it was to do your game last night.
Thanks

Other items:

- Fall coaches evaluations will be completed soon and turned into the administration office. Winter sports coaches will follow sometime later in March.
- Spring Sports coming in March are the following: Baseball, Coop Softball and Girls Soccer with Washburn.
- Spring coaching vacancies: Head Girls Coop Soccer & Assistant Girls Coop Softball. Both positions have been posted with recommendations coming to the March school board meeting.

Jeff Gordon
Athletic Director